

REMARKS

Support for the Amendments

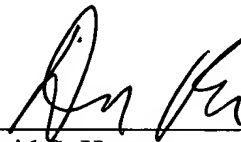
The supplemental amendment was not made to the claims, but merely adds the appropriate status identified to claim 15. Thus, no new matter is added..

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response, the Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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